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LARGE MINING OPERATIONS PROGRESS REPORT

January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

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The information required in this form is based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40 8, and the R647 rules under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. It is due January 31 of each year.

1. Mine Permit Number: M/047 /0090
2. Mine Name: PR Spring Mine
3. Name of Operator/Permittee: US Oil Sands (Utah) Inc.
4. Location: 67750 South Seep Ridge Road
Bonanza, UT 84008

Note: If Operator's address, company representative or phone number have changed, submit replacement page(s) for the Notice of Intention together with form MR-REV available on the Division's web page at https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/MINES/Minerals_Related/FORMS/MR-REV.pdf.

5. Primary Commodities Produced: Oil - bitumen
6. Report the gross amount of ore or product mined and waste moved.

Gross ore or product mined: Oil Sand (amount): 0 Unit: Cubic Yd ☒ Disposition: _____

Waste material moved: Overburden rock (amount): 84,627 Unit: Cubic Yd Disposition: _____

7.

	End of Year 2015	2015 Changes	EOY 2014
Acres	78	54	24
Bonded	95	0	95
Active Disturbance	78	54	24
Regraded and Seeded	0	0	0
Released	0	0	0
Total Mine Life Disturbance	317	0	317

8. Any areas of reclamation eligible for bond release? Yes (No)

Explain: No areas are eligible for bond release at this time.

To apply for full or partial bond/site release submit form MR-SITE available at the Divisions web page at https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/MINES/Minerals_Related/FORMS/MRSITE.pdf.

9. Briefly describe reclamation work performed during current reporting year. If there was no production shown in Line 4, describe any maintenance work conducted that required earthmoving equipment. Include an updated map depicting surface disturbance and reclamation performed during the year (per R647-4-121.2) and any updates to the operation plan (per R647-4-106)

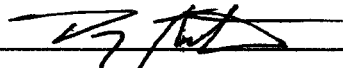
During the late Summer and Fall of 2015 we constructed our haul roads, erosion and sediment control basins, overburden/interburden storage area, topsoil storage area, and prepped for our first box cut and ore removal in Pit 1 according to the attached figure. The mine site will now wait on the completion of the extraction plant before proceeding to mine any ore in Pit 1. This could be Fall-Winter of 2016 before we proceed further into year 1 mining.

The 4 acre topsoil area was constructed and seeded for erosion and sediment control in the Fall of 2015 before the winter snow arrived. This area will be inspected for growth and control in the Spring of 2016.

I hereby certify the information in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Typed or Print): Doug Thornton

Title of Operator: HSE & Regulatory Manager

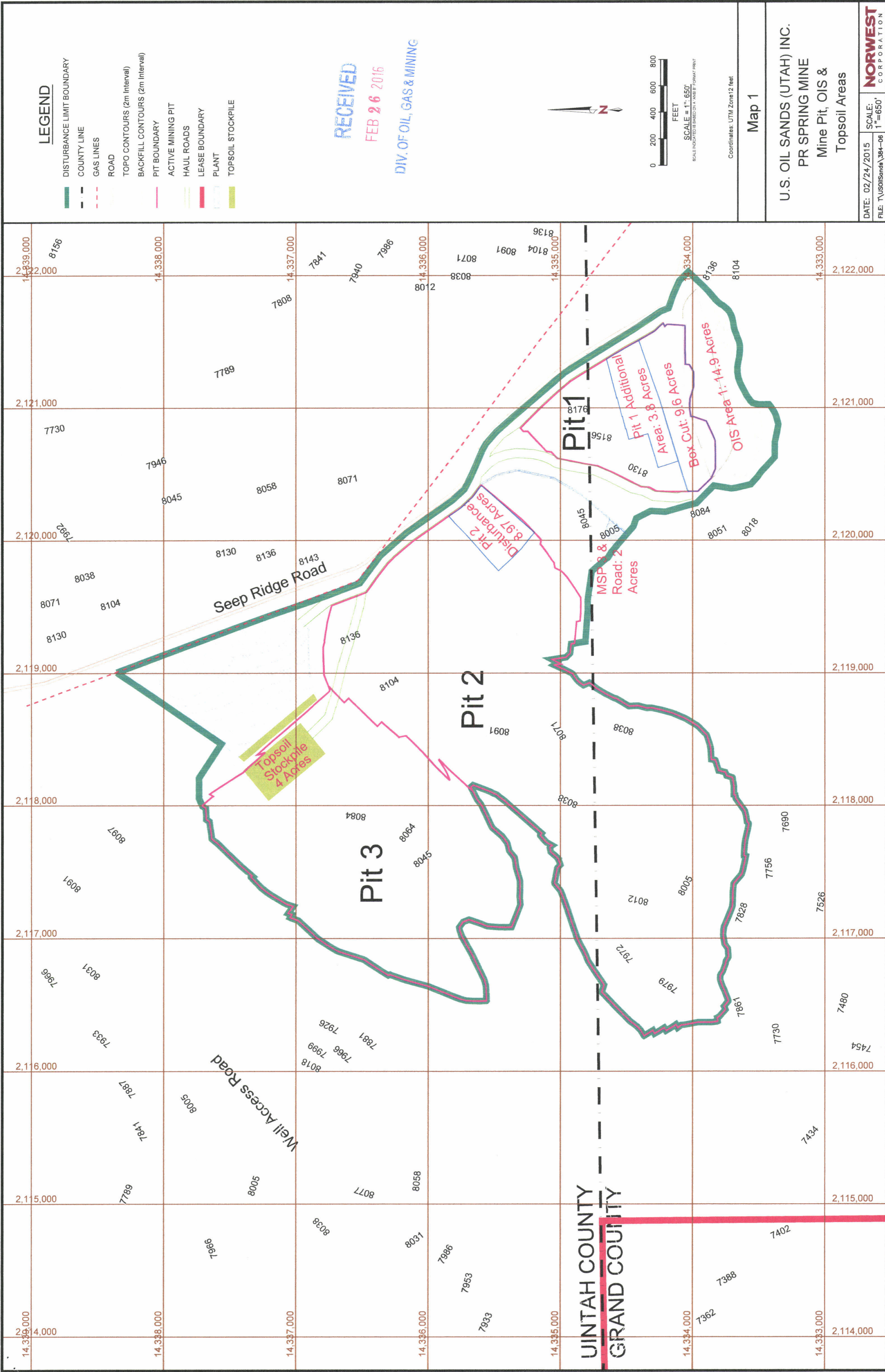
Signature of Operator:  Date: Feb. 16, 2016

USO Water Monitoring Plan (M0470090)

Fall 2015															
							Alkalinity					Metals			
	Spring/Well	Sample Date	Flow Rate gal/min.	TDS mg/L	pH	Cl mg/L	HCO ₃ mg/L	CO ₃ mg/L	CO ₂ mg/L	OH mg/L	CaCO ₃ mg/L	Na mg/L	Ca mg/L	Mg mg/L	d-limonene ug/L
	PR Spring	9/29/2015	0.38	432	7.3	4	351	ND	362	ND	288	16	73.2	45.2	ND
	Spring 6-1	9/29/2015	2.85	568	7.6	3	347	ND	252	ND	284	29.9	91.6	59.2	ND
	Spring 32-1	9/29/2015	15.00	860	7.3	8	369	ND	280	ND	303	51.3	111	74.3	ND
	USO#5/PW-1														
	Spring 31-1	9/29/2015	No Flow	N/A											

*Results reported by ChemTech-Ford Laboratories on October 15, 2015

* Results submitted to UDOGM on February 16, 2016



February 16, 2016

Ms. April Abate
State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
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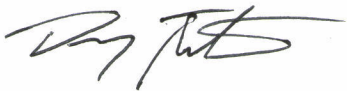
Re: **2015 Annual reports and water monitoring plan for US Oil Sands (Utah) Inc., PR
Spring Mine (Large Mining Operations – M/047/0090 and Exploration – E/019/0053)**

Dear Ms. Abate:

Attached are US Oil Sands (Utah) Inc., 2015 annual progress reports for the PR Spring Mine (Large Mining Operations – M/047/0090 and Exploration – E/019/0053). Also included, are the results of the Fall water monitoring plan.

Should there be addition questions or requests, please feel free to contact me. As always, we appreciate your help in our permitting needs.

Sincerely,



Doug Thornton
HSE & Regulatory Manager

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Enclosures

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